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To Whom It May Concern,

Within this last week my husband and I joined a food co-op. All organic foods. I have health concerns for myself and for my family. This is the reason for going to naturally produced foods. To say nothing about the great taste. I want the USDA to keep their hands off of the organic farmers. I do not want to see any laws or government controls placed on the food I consume any longer. Whats being genetically engineered, factory farmed and loaded with antibiotics and growth hormones is no longer acceptable. I don't want to see any loopholes where they can add ingredients such as synthetic additives or preservatives and call it organic. Organic farmers have the highest standards possible. They don't feed their cattle growth hormones and antibiotics. The feed is pure, not chicken manure. I refuse to buy beef any longer. And I will not buy chicken unless it's organically grown. I'm sick to death of tasteless fruits and vegetables being produced in this country. I feel very strongly that because of the current practices people are getting sick with a host of diseases. Cancer and heart disease being at the top of a very long list of problems. The USDA had better tread very carefully in this area or risk a revolt among the good citizens of this country that have had it with people messing around with things that they know nothing about. Food, is the one thing that really makes me angry. the big farmers the bad practices and the ripped off consumers. This makes me so angry to think of how many years I haven't paid attention to whats happening.

I was so emotionally overcome when I drank my first glass of organically produced milk. It tasted just like my Grandfathers did 50 some years ago. I won't go back to business as usual. I will pay the extra money and do without something else first. Save the Organic Standards!

thank you,

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